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12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting

v.

Plaintiff,

13 Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NO. 1:14-cv-03193-SAB

## ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR REMAND

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 19. 17|| The parties stipulate that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded 18 pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The Appeals Council, upon remand, will instruct the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") to consolidate 20 Plaintiff's Title II and Title XVI claim. The ALJ will also offer Plaintiff an opportunity for a hearing. A single decision shall issue on the consolidated claims.

The ALJ will also make a de novo determination as to Plaintiff's disability 23|| status, and issue a new decision. Plaintiff is eligible for attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 24 U.S.C. § 2412, et seq.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 19, is **GRANTED**.
- 2. The above-captioned case is **reversed and remanded** to the ALJ.

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- 3. On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to consolidate Plaintiff's Title II and Title XVI claims; offer Plaintiff a hearing; and issue a single decision on the consolidated claims.
- 3. The ALJ will make a de novo determination as to disability, and issue a new decision.
  - 4. Within 10 days after the date this Order is filed, Plaintiff shall file her request for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

**DATED** this 16th day of October, 2015.



Stanley A. Bastian
United States District Judge